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O R 260800Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 5941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, ET

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F5'S TO ETHIOPIA

REF: A. JIDDA 5729 (NOTAL) 170700Z AUG 75

B. JIDDA 5042 (NOTAL) 141600ZMUL 75

C. JIDDA 5937 251445Z AUG 75

1. AMBASSADOR SAW MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRINCE SA'UD AL-FAISAL EVENING AUGUST 25 AND ATTEMPTED

TO RAISE

WITH HIM QUESTION OF OVERFLIGHTS FOR REMAINING

TWO F5'S FOR ETHIOPIA. PRINCE SAUD WOULD NOT DISCUSS

THE MATTER. HE SAID THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT REPEAT

NOT TRANSIT SAUDI ARABIA IN ANY FASHION, AND THAT THE

MATTER WAS CLOSED.

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2. COMMENT: PRINCE SA'UD'S REACTION WENT BEYOND HIS

STATEMENT OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, WHEN HE TOLD DCM THE  
AIRCRAFT COULD OVERFLY BUT COULD NOT LAND FOR REFUELING.  
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FERRYING THE REMAINING TWO F5'S  
TO ETHIOPIA WILL HAVE TO BE MADE THAT LEAVE SAUDI  
ARABIA OUT OF CONSIDERATION.  
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